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Wahkiakum County PUD lifts boil-water notice for Puget Island residents

OLYMPIA — Customers of the Puget Island Water System in Wahkiakum County no longer need to boil their drinking water. The Wahkiakum County Public Utility District ended the boil-water advisory on Saturday after lab tests showed the water meets safe drinking water standards.

The utility issued the advisory on Friday after a water main broke. This could have enabled contaminated or untreated water to be drawn into the system, so the advisory was issued as a public health precaution.

Utility crews repaired the broken water main, flushed the lines, verified chlorine levels in the system, and took numerous water samples to test for bacterial contamination.

Customers who have questions about their water can call the PUD at 360-795-3266.

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